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***** EDITORIAL **by John Kellas

There were several "Americana Stamp Designs" submitted and displayed at the first Jan. Meeting. All proposed stamp designs will be submitted to the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee for possible inclusion in the Americana Definitive series. Some of the designs will appear in the next "H & T". The hope is that Rochester will host a First Day of Issue honoring a new Americana stamp..... Snow and bad driving conditions forced the cancellation of the March 25th meeting which was to feature a guest speaker. The program may be re-scheduled later.....



George Rogers Clark, Vincennes, 1779

**** STAMP SHOWS ****

Feb. 2-4, Hamilton-Buffalo Stamp Exhibition & Bourse Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Fall Blvd., Buffalo, NY Admission Free, F+S 10-9, Sun. 10-4:30. Special Show cancel.

Feb. 16-18, SARAPEX '79, Sarasota Exhibition Hall, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Fla. Admission Free, Special Show cancel.

Feb. 24-25, Collector's Show, Menree County Fairgrounds Dome Arena, Henrietta, NY Admission \$1.75, Sat. 10-9, Sun. 10-6.

**** February Meeting ****

- Feb. 8 "TOPICAL NIGHT", the evening program will be based upon the Topical Collections that RPA members bring in with them that evening. Please bring a few parts of your Topical Collection to show and talk about.
- Feb. 22 "U.S. Revenues" will be the subject of the evening slide program planned.

**** NEW STAMP ISSUES ****

- Feb. 15 U.S., International Year of the Child 15¢ stamp
- Feb. 23 U.S., George Rogers Clark, multicolored 10¢ postal card
- Feb. 27 U.S., John Steinbeck, 1st of the Literary Arts series, 15¢ stamp
- Mar. 4 U.S., Albert Einstein, 15¢ stamp
- Mar. 8 CANADA, Definitives- 17¢ Queen Elizabeth II, 17¢ Canadian Houses of Parliament, and 35¢ Canadian White Pine. (New Postal Rates in Canada effective April 1st)



Einstein
USA 15c

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" 1979 RPA DUES "

Please find enclosed a check for \$3.50 to cover the 1979
RPA dues. (Junior member's dues are \$1.50)
(check payable to Rochester Philatelic Ass.)

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***** RPA DUES *****

It's time again to send in your
RPA 1979 dues. Dues can be payed
at any RPA meeting or by mail
using the form above. Please do
not delay paying your dues.



***** BOOK CORNER *****

Top Buying Prices - H.E. Harris & Co. Released mid-January '79
and available from Harris Co., 645 Summer Street, Boston,
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The answer to last month's stamp
question: The longest continually
used U.S.P.S. stamp issue is -
the U.S. Canal Zone issue scott
#105. The 1¢ Gorgas, yellow-green
stamp was released Oct. 3, 1928
honoring Maj. Gen. William Crawford
Gorgas and is still in use today
after being reprinted several times!

POSTAL NOTES

Effective Jan. 1st the official
two letter U.S.P.S. abbreviation
for the Mariana Islands became
" CM " (the Commonwealth of the
Northern Marianas) replacing the
previous "TT" (Trust Territory of
the Pacific Islands) designation.

ELMIRA STAMP CLUB SUPPORT

During the Oct '78 RPA meeting,
the RPA membership voted and
decided that it would help
support the Elmira Stamp Club's
campaign for a proposed U.S.
postage stamp depicting a
Glider. The stamp would help
celebrate the 50th anniversary
of the First National Soaring
Contest held at Elmira in 1930.
This stamp would fit into the
new Pioneer Aviation series
following the Lindbergh Spirit
of St. Louis issue and the
Wright Brothers issue. A letter
is being composed and will be
forward to the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee supporting the issuance
of this stamp during the 1980 stamp program in Elmira (FDI location).

